

Sevier - Johnson - Susong House
South Main Street
Greene County
Greeneville, Tennessee

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SEVIER - JOHNSON - SUSONG HOUSE

Street Address or Location: South Main Street, Greeneville, Greene County,
Tennessee

Present Owner: Mrs. E. O. Susong

Present Use: Residence

Brief Statement of Significance: The original part of the house (late
eighteenth century) is of log construction
now covered over and is said to be the oldest
remaining building in Greeneville.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History:

1. Original owner: Valentine Sevier
2. Date of erection: Original log section of house dates
from late eighteenth century.

- B. Historical Events Connected with the Structure: Log section of
house is thought to be the oldest remaining building in Greeneville.

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PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: This house, part of which is covered
over log construction, dates from the late eighteenth century
and retains some early interior woodwork.
2. Condition of fabric: House is kept in very good condition.

B. Technical Description of Exterior:

1. Foundations: Native stone
2. Wall construction: Oldest part of house is log, which is now
covered. Newer sections of the house are of frame construction.
3. Roof: Gable roof, modern asphalt shingles
4. Chimneys: Two - of brick.

C. Technical Description of Interior:

1. Floor plans: Two story

2. Flooring: Wide yellow pine
3. Wall and ceiling finish: Original rooms - horizontal boards;
newer rooms are plastered.
4. Lighting: Modern, electric
5. Heating: Modern, furnace

D. Site: House faces east-southeast.

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